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FIERCE CHARGES CARRY ALLIES TO ENEMY'S TRENCHES

CONVENTION DELEGATES WOULD ROUSE ALL HAWAII TO CIVIC "PREPAREDNESS"

Lihue Gathering Proving Big Success With Men Present From all Parts of the Territory and a Good Program

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION PLANS BEING WORKED OUT

Ad Club Furnishes Entertaining Features as Contrast to Serious Discussions and Reports; Weather Good and Garden Island is Hospitable

By JOHN F. STONE.
(Special Star-Bulletin Wireline)

LIHUE, Kauai, Sept. 27.—Hawaii's fourth annual convention is in full swing here today. Its keynote, sounded by many speakers, is the necessity of arousing citizens throughout the territory to a support of public officials in progressive administration.

With "civic righteousness" as the general topic, the delegates who crowded the steamer Kinsau Saturday night on the trip from Honolulu and those from Kauai organizations are joining in a convention which gives promise of leaving a permanent mark.

The program of speeches, reports and discussions, appointment of committees and consideration of resolutions is interspersed here and there with wholesome recreation and good-humored fun.

W. C. Avery, president of the Kaula Chamber of Commerce, was elected chairman of the convention when the delegates met in their first session yesterday. In his address of welcome Chairman Avery declared that the delegates are here for civic betterment and good-fellowship and enjoyment. He declared that it is urgent that the citizens who are indifferent to good government be roused to the needs of the islands.

Charles R. Frazier of Oahu, representing the Honolulu Ad. Club, to which was assigned the answering address, made a strong speech in which he said that the men and corporations of wealth in this territory must make it known that they will not support inefficient candidates.

Rev. George Laughlin then spoke for Hawaii. Attorney D. H. Case spoke for Maui and W. O. Smith and Dr. W. M. Fry for Oahu. They were followed by Rev. H. W. Lydgate, speaking for Kauai.

Arousing Public Conscience.
The general keynote of all the speeches was the urgent necessity of arousing citizens to support public officials, and rousing public officials to their individual responsibility.

One of the features of the day was Maui's plea for a safer landing at Lahaina, where a double tragedy a few months ago brought to notice the danger to small boats with passengers.

Alexander Hume Ford advocated a resthouse for Waimea Canyon to help develop the Garden Island's tourist possibilities.

The luncheon to delegates and visitors evoked much good-fellowship and the real "get-together" spirit. Yesterday afternoon was given over to excursions by auto and on foot to the nearby points.

The program in the evening was especially good. There were ten-minute

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Heavy Duds For Soldiers From Sultry Manila

Tons of Weighty Underwear and Uniforms Await Arrival of 24th Monday

Awaiting the arrival of the U. S. army transport Thomas, due here at daylight October 4 from Manila, are several tons of heavy underwear and medium-weight uniforms, reposing at the depot quartermaster's office on Hotel street.

"They're for the 24th Infantry, so the soldiers won't freeze to death when they get into 'Frisco," said Chief Clerk R. B. Bolton this morning. "The clothing arrived here about 10 days ago from the coast, and will be distributed by the regiment's quartermaster after the transport gets in."

The 24th is fresh from the Philippines, and as the San Francisco climate would make the troops shiver and perhaps catch cold, after having been used to the tropics, the heavier uniforms and underwear have been provided.

There are about 900 men in the regiment, so that the clothing makes quite a pile stored in the warehouse. The Thomas will not take any passengers from here, but will have considerable freight from here for the coast.

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HONOLULU MAN HEADS NEW CIVIC COMMITTEE



S. S. Paxson of Honolulu, named chairman of the committee which is to plan permanent organization for the Civic Convention.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	85	62	.578
Brooklyn	80	67	.544
Boston	77	68	.531
Chicago	71	78	.477
St. Louis	72	79	.477
Pittsburg	71	79	.473
New York	69	78	.469
Cincinnati	69	79	.466
At Chicago—First game, Cincinnati 2, Chicago 7; second game, Cincinnati 1, Chicago 5.			
No other games scheduled.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	99	45	.684
Detroit	97	52	.652
Chicago	90	62	.592
Washington	83	66	.557
New York	68	81	.456
St. Louis	61	86	.415
Cleveland	58	93	.385
Philadelphia	40	106	.274
At New York—Cleveland 9, New York 2.			
At Philadelphia—Chicago 6, Philadelphia 5.			
At Washington—Detroit 7, Washington 5.			
At Boston—St. Louis 4, Boston 8.			

SHARP FIGHTING IN HAITI BRINGS DEATH TO MARINE

U. S. Man Killed and 10 Others Injured; Fifty Haitians Die in Resisting American Forces

[Associated Press by Federal Wireline]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.—One U. S. marine has been killed and 10 wounded, and 50 Haitians killed in fighting at Cape Haitien, according to a message to the navy department from Admiral Caperton, commanding the forces at Haiti. The marines are trying to clear the lines by which supplies are taken to the interior.

SAMPAN OWNERS MAY DECIDE ON KEWALO HARBOR AS REFUGE

Rumors that the Japanese sampan fishermen are planning to move their fishing boat headquarters to Kewalo, between the harbor and Waikiki, are in circulation along the waterfront today, but nothing definite as to their plans could be ascertained.

The announcement made Saturday by Charles R. Forbes, chairman of the board of harbor commissioners, that the fishing boats will be ordered to "clear out" this week, has resulted in considerable excitement among the fishing boat owners and men concerned.

The harbor commissioners are considering the best place to have the boats dock, and Kewalo harbor is considered most satisfactory. The commission does not intend to put the sampan men out of business, but needs the room they have been occupying for larger shipping purchases and new concrete piers which are to be erected at Docks 8, 9 and 10.

TOKIO, Sept. 27.—The Japanese Athletic Club of Hawaii was defeated by the Waseda University team yesterday in the first game of baseball between these teams. Waseda was much too strong for the visitors and finished the game with a score of 8 to 2 in their favor.

GERMANS DECLARE ALLIES' ASSAULTS ARE THROWN BACK

Official Statement of Last Saturday Tells of Beginning of Tremendous Artillery Assault on West Front

The following cablegram from official German sources was received on Sunday:

"GERMAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS REPORT, Sept. 25.—Along the whole west front, from the ocean to the Vosges, the intensity of the enemy's fire has increased, and east of Ypres, between the canal at La Bassee, Arras and Champagne, from Progres to the Argonne, it reached the utmost violence. The enemy's attacks, which were expected, have begun now after the preparatory firing which lasted for a few hours.

"The English attacks this morning, between the railroad lines at Ypres and Roulers and Comines, have already been defeated. The English further attacked northeast and southeast of Armentieres and the canal of La Bassee, using poisoned gas and stinking bombs.

"The French on September 23 had entered into and destroyed German trenches near Souchez but were immediately expelled and yesterday were again repulsed. Near Souchez and on both sides of Neuville attacks were defeated and the French assaults in the Champagne district from Progres to the Argonne were all repulsed. Some of them were stopped by our artillery, others broke down under the infantry and machine gun fire. The retreating flood of the enemy suffered very considerable losses from the German artillery and machine-guns. A feeble French attack against Bezange and La Grande, north of Luneville, failed altogether.

"On the east side, Russian attacks against Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army southwest of Lennwarden, south of Vilkyska and Rabun, were repulsed. German attacks south of Soly continued. The Russians still make a resistance on the line from Smorgon and Vissnev west to Sabersna and Oyevatski, near the mouth of the Beresena, to the Niemen.

"The Russians are making a tenacious resistance to Field Marshal Prince von Leopold's Bavarian army north of Koreitish. The Germans have stormed the town of Negiezitshi and repulsed several Russian counter-attacks. A German attack east and southeast of Baranoviyski, on the west bank of the Szechara, is making progress. The Germans have reached the Szechara west of Medvyeditski and south to Lipsk."

BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 27.—Official statements issued today declare that the offensive move of the Allies has been stopped by counter-attacks.

Foreign Financiers Visit Chicago

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireline]
NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The Anglo-French financial commission which came to the United States to raise a billion-dollar loan left today for Chicago, where its members will confer with Chicago bankers and others from Middle Western cities regarding their plans to participate in the big loan.

400,000 Greeks Called to Arms

PARIS, France, Sept. 27.—Four hundred thousand men are being called to arms by the Greek orders mobilizing 20 classes. The equipment for this army is abundant.

OKLAHOMA TOWN WRECKED, MANY DEAD, AS RESULT OF TANK CAR'S EXPLOSION

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireline]
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 27.—A terrific explosion this afternoon killed an unknown number of people, probably 40 at least, and wounded from 50 to 100 when a gasoline tank car at Ardmore, Oklahoma, blew up and wrecked the buildings in the vicinity.

The flaming gasoline was thrown thousands of feet by the explosion and wherever it fell fires started. The town is burning. The Santa Fe depot was demolished, killing everybody inside. Many buildings were wrecked. Wire communication with the town was cut off, all lines being down.

THINKS DECISION ON HILL LINER WILL BE MADE AT HEAD OFFICE

Fred L. Waldron, president of the Chamber of Commerce, up until press time today had received no information from Cal Stone, general traffic manager of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company, regarding any action by the directors of the company in placing the steamer Great Northern on the Honolulu-San Francisco run.

FATHER OF MRS. EDITH SPECKEL WAKEFIELD DIES IN AUTO ACCIDENT

[Associated Press by Federal Wireline]
ONEONTA, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Wilford B. Huntington, father of Mrs. Edith Speckels Wakefield, recently married in Honolulu, was killed in an automobile accident here today. He was a nephew of the famous Collis P. Huntington and a brother of Henry, railroad financier.

TERRITORIAL PRISONERS COMING FROM ROAD WORK ON BIG ISLAND HIGHWAY

[Special Star-Bulletin Wireline]
HILO, Sept. 27.—In charge of Jailer A. MacAulon, 53 prisoners from the Volcano camp left today for Honolulu.

ALLIED COMMANDERS IN NEW MOVE ON THE WEST



Above—Gen. Sir John French, commander of the British field forces. Below—Gen. Joffre, the French commander. They are working in concert in the new offensive campaign launched on the west.

ALL ATTACKS OF ALLIES FAIL, DECLARES GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLE TODAY

The following cablegram from official German sources was received early this afternoon:

"German Army Headquarters Report, Sept. 26.—The combats resulting from the French and British offensive, prepared for some months, today continued on the greatest part of the front without bringing the assailants noticeably nearer their aim.

"British warships made an attack on the German coast

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CAR SKIDS, ONE KILLED ON ROAD TO THE VOLCANO

Japanese Dies When Auto Goes Over Bluff But Wife, Three Children and Driver Escape

[Special Star-Bulletin Wireline]
HILO, Sept. 27.—Uemoto, a Japanese from Wainaku, was killed last night when his auto overturned on the road near Kilaua crater. His wife and three children, who were riding with him escaped injury. The chauffeur also escaped unhurt. The car skidded on the road and went over a bluff 15 feet high.

MEIJI LOSE TWICE IN CONTESTS WITH TEAMS MET AT HILO

[Special Star-Bulletin Wireline]
HILO, Sept. 27.—The visiting Meiji baseball team went down twice to defeat before local lines here, on Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday the Chinese Athletics beat the visitors 2 to 1 and yesterday the hard-hitting Hilo Iron Works crew defeated the Meijis 6 to 3.

NEW OFFENSIVE IS GAINING STEADILY, SAY COMMANDERS

After Sixty Hours of Continuous Shelling First Line of German Trenches is Stormed and Positions Occupied

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireline]

PARIS, France, Sept. 27.—For miles along the western line today the air is aflame as the Allies press their tremendous bombardment of the German lines, followed by fierce charges which carry British and French into the Teuton trenches.

PARIS, France, Sept. 27.—The new offensive movement of the Allies on the west, begun last Saturday after a previous preparation by heavy artillery fire and pressed successfully yesterday, continues today along the entire line in the Champagne district.

Further successes are being won today by the Allies, the enemy's advanced positions being taken along many miles of front. All the positions occupied in the Artois district have been maintained.

In preparation for the drive forward against the enemy's lines, the French and British gunners for sixty hours sent their great explosive shells pouring upon the Germans, getting ready to send the infantry forward after the trenches had been destroyed by the big shells.

Today cannonading of the most intense character continued between the Meuse, Moselle and Lorraine.

Allied Aviators On Belgium Raid

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, Sept. 27.—A message from Bruges confirms the belief that the Allied air men are bombarding the town and have thrown the city into darkness by putting the gasworks out of commission.

Rumor Bulgaria Takes War Step

BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 27.—There is an unconfirmed rumor here that Bulgaria has sent an ultimatum to Serbia and that the diplomatic representatives of the Entente Powers in Sofia are preparing to depart, indicating that war is likely.

Greece Requisitions Ships For Troops

PIRAEUS, Greece, Sept. 27.—The Greek government has requisitioned 20 merchant vessels for the transportation of Greek soldiers.

British Transport Sunk Near Crete

MARSEILLES, France, Sept. 27.—The British steamer Natal, engaged in the transport service, has been sunk by a submarine south of Crete. The crew were saved.

Berlin Claims Fleet Driven Off

BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 27.—One British warship was sunk and two damaged during the attack by a British squadron upon the German batteries along the Belgian coast. After receiving the damage the fleet withdrew.

Turks Claim Gallipoli Victory

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Sept. 27.—Official.—Part of the Turkish positions on the left of the Anafarta line, Gallipoli, which were occupied by the Allies, have been retaken.

War Stocks Soar in New York

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The news of the Allies' success in the fighting on the western line has sent the so-called "war stocks," those of concerns which are handling war supplies or munitions, to soar to new heights today. The movement was the broadest on the stock market, affecting more stocks than any since the war began.

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CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS VIRTUALLY ASSURED, SAY NOTED AMERICAN EXPERTS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireline]
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 25.—Physicians and specialists in the treatment of tuberculosis declared during the closing sessions of the American Association for Clinical Research, that the cure evolved by Jefferson Gibson of Denver, the retiring president of the association, ought in two years to make the disease relatively non-fatal. The treatment which he has worked out assures early diagnosis. The cure combines the X-ray and electricity treatment with the present climatic and dietetic treatment.

DON S. BOWMAN BADLY HURT BY HORSE'S FALL

[Special Star-Bulletin Wireline]
HILO, Sept. 27.—Donald S. Bowman, chief sanitary inspector for this island, was badly injured this morning when a horse fell with him. He suffered three ribs broken. He has been taken home.